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7. (amended) A composition comprising the antisense oligonucleotide of [any one of claims 1 to 6] claim 1.
12. (amended) A method according to [any one of claims 9 to 11] claim 9, wherein said mGluR₁ is human mGluR_{1α}.
13. (amended) An oligonucleotide according to [any one of claims 1 to 6] claim 1, wherein said mGluR₁ is from a species excluding rat.
15. (amended) The antisense oligonucleotide of [any one of claims 1 to 6] claim 1 comprising a nucleotide sequence having from 13 to 22 bases in length, and hybridizing to a portion of said mRNA 3 bases prior to the initiation codon of said gene and continuing to the stop codon of said gene.
16. (amended) The use of antisense oligonucleotide according to [any one of claims 1 to 6] claim 1, to treat chronic pain.